(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to achieve the target of procurement of rice particularly relating to the support price for the farmers and quality satisfaction to the Consumers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) to (c) No target or ratios have been fixed for the procurement of rice during the year 1988-89. Rice is procured by way of statutory levy on millers and dealers at the notified prices fixed by the State Governments. From the farmers, only paddy is procured and they are paid the support price.

Keeping in view the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act and the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, only rice conforming to prescribed specifications is procured for distribution to the consumers through the Public Distribution System.

Attending the complaints by CPWD service centre, Baba Kharak Singh Marg

530. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that complaints are not being attended to immediately by some of the CPWD service Centres in New Delhi, particularly the CPWD service Centre in Baba Kharak Singh Marg;

(b) whether it is a fact that some complaints from the residents of Baba Kharak Singh Marg for replacement of window glasspanes are pending with that service centre since November/December, 1987;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to conduct any inquiry into the complaints which have not been attended to in the last three or four months; and

(d) what action Government propose to take against the Junior Engineer to ensure that the complaints are attended to promptly and to the satisfaction of the residents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Complaints lodged with all the CPWD service centres including that at Baba Kharak Singh Marg in DIZ Area, are being attended to promptly.

(b) No.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Exemption of stamp duty to LIG and to Janata flat owners

531. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the "Hindustan Times" dated the 4th April, 1988, under the caption 'LIG, Janata flat owners pay exempt stamp duty';

(b) whether Government have issued orders to the concerned DDA authorities, including the Slum Department, not to charge the stamp duty in future and also to refund the same which was charged since these orders came into force in 1975; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the orders; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No news item as mentioned in the Question has been found in the Hindustan Times dated 4th April, 1988. However, there is a news item in the Hindustan Times dated 5th April, 1988.

(b) and (c) No stamp duty is being charged in respect of LIG/Janta flats. Hence the question of refund of the amount does not arise.